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Applicant: Thomas Moravec, t al. Examiner: T. Ribar
Serial No. 09/854,419 Group Art Unit: 1711
Filed: May 11, 2001 Docket No. 589.102US1
Title: PROVISION OF PHOTOCHROMIC LAYERS ON POLYMERIC
SURFACES BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

BOX AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed
September 4, 2002.

CONFIRMATION OF ELECTION

Applicants, through their counsel of record, confirm the election of claims
1-10 and 13-19 for prosecution on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A laminable photochromic element comprising a
photochromic layer comprising a polyester urethane binder and a photochromic
compound, the photochromic layer adhered to one surface of a polymeric layer
comprising a polycarbonate resin or a polysulfone resin, wherein the
photochromic layer is sandwiched between two polymeric layers, each of the two
polymeric layers comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of
polycarbonate and polysulfone resins.